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Gay Pride week

# P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has been a national leader in guaranteeing employment and housing rights for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, gay citizens have long been the object of misunderstanding, prejudice and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, these citizens have responded to such discrimination by organizing and asserting their humanity and their right to equality before the law; and

WHEREAS, Seattle's gay citizens have made important contributions to neighborhood restoration, community life, business, government and the arts; and

WHEREAS, June 28, 1977, marks the eighth anniversary of an organized public effort by gay people to achieve equal and fair treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES UHLMAN, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim the week of June 25 through July 1, 1977, as GAY PRIDE WEEK in Seattle and urge all citizens to recognize and support the efforts of our city to make this community one which truly does treat all its citizens with a fair and equal hand.

Wes Uhlman  
Mayor

June 25, 1977